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The situation of and assistance to Israeli children

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Convention on the Rights of the Child[1] and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,[2]

Recalling also the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and the Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s, adopted by the World Summit for Children, held in New York on 29 and 30 September 1990,[3]

Recalling further the Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh special session,[4]

Emphasizing the importance of the safety and well-being of all children in the whole Middle East region,

Concerned that Israeli children suffering from the effects of terrorism are deprived of many basic rights under the Convention,

Concerned also about the continuous grave threat to Israeli children from Palestinian terrorism, and about the severe consequences of continuing terrorist attacks by terrorist groups such as Hamas, Islamic Jihad and the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade directed against Israeli civilians, including children,

[1] Resolution 44/25, annex.
[2] Resolution 217 A (III).
[3] A/45/625, annex.
[4] See resolution S-27/2, annex.

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Expressing its condemnation of all acts of violence and incitement to violence and terrorism, resulting in extensive loss of human life and injuries, including among Israeli children,

Deeply concerned about the severe consequences, including psychological consequences, of terrorist attacks on the present and future well-being of Israeli children,

1. *Stresses* the urgent need for Israeli children to live a normal life free from terrorism, destruction and fear;

2. *Demands* that the Palestinian Authority respect its obligations to undertake effective operations aimed at confronting all those engaged in terror and the dismantlement of terrorist capabilities and infrastructure, and to guarantee that those responsible for terrorist acts are brought to justice.